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	First Inventor	Stephen Potts
	Title	"Clip and Method of Manufacturing Thereof"
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Stephen POTTS

Entitled: "Clip and Method of Manufacturing Thereof"

Small Entity Status:

- ☐ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed
☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27

Enclosed are: ☒ 2 sheets of drawings
☒ An Assignment of the invention to: Epic Metals Corporation
☒ Declaration
☒ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

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Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Basic Fee			+ \$ 375.00	+ \$750.00	\$ <u>375.00</u>
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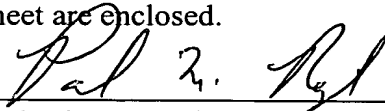
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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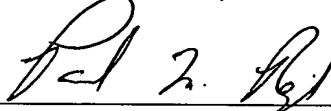
Sir:

The Applicant hereby requests that the above-identified application ("the application"), filed concurrently herewith, not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

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